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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUSTOMIZATION OF INFORMATION CONTENT  
PROVIDED TO A REQUESTOR OVER A NETWORK**

This application is a continuation of prior U.S. Application No.: 09/021,177, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ 14 Sheets of **formal** Drawings  
☒ Declaration  
☐ Newly executed  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).  
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

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Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449

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☐Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)☒

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Small Entity Statement(s)

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Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

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Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$345	\$	OR	\$690	\$
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